

SENATE BILL 3127
By McLeary

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 5, relative to emergency medical services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-506(f), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(f) A separate license shall be required for each service, and a separate permit required for each vehicle authorized for operation pursuant to this part. No form of authorization is transferable. Licenses and permits issued in 2004 shall expire on June 30, 2005. Thereafter, licenses and permits shall expire on June 30 of the year after issuance.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-507, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

68-140-507.

Standards for the design, construction, equipment, sanitation, operation and maintenance of ambulances, invalid vehicles, and for the operations and minimum emergency care equipment for emergency response vehicles shall be promulgated by the EMS board. The board may authorize standards for the licensure of air ambulance services to provide for such special personnel equipment operation and activities as may be necessary.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-517(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(c) Applications and fees submitted and received prior to or by expiration dates shall extend licenses, permits, and certificates for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days to allow administrative processing. An applicant with expired certification can apply for

reinstatement upon good cause being shown to the board, payment of all fees, including any reinstatement fees established by the board, and fulfilling any condition that may be established by the board.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.